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Policy on China Flexible,
U.S. Aide Says in Australia

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(UPI)—Roger Hillsman Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, reaffirmed United States support of Nationalist China tonight, but said the United States was flexible enough to respond to any "responsible behavior" by Communist China.

In a speech before the summer school of the Australian Institute of Political Science, Mr. Hillsman described the United States' China policy as one of "firmness, flexibility and dispassion."

He did not mention France's impending recognition of Communist China or the effect this could have in Asia.

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